



**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 800**

March 7, 2006 – Offered by Senator DECKER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: after “programs” insert “, the minimum age for hunting and
3 possessing a firearm, age specific restrictions on hunting and on possessing a firearm
4 while hunting, requirements for obtaining a hunting certificate of accomplishment,
5 and establishing a hunting mentorship program”.

6 **2.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

7 “**SECTION 1b.** 29.184 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.184 (1) (b) “Minor” means a person who is at least ~~12~~ 10 years of age but
9 under 18 years of age.

10 **SECTION 1c.** 29.184 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.184 (6) (b) 1. The applicant is at least ~~12~~ 10 years old.

12 **SECTION 1d.** 29.304 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.304 (1) (a) *Prohibition on hunting.* No person under ~~12~~ 10 years of age may
2 hunt with a firearm ~~or, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow.~~

3 **SECTION 1e.** 29.304 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.304 (1) (ag) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm by persons*
5 *under the age of 10.* No person under 10 years of age may have in his or her possession
6 or control any firearm unless he or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under
7 the hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to
8 or from that class under the supervision of his or her parent or guardian, or a person
9 at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian, or is handling
10 or operating the firearm during that class under the supervision of an instructor.

11 **SECTION 1f.** 29.304 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

12 29.304 (1) (am) *Restrictions on hunting by persons 10 or 11 years of age.* No
13 person who is 10 or 11 years of age may hunt unless he or she is hunting with a
14 mentor and meets the requirements under s. 29.592.

15 **SECTION 1g.** 29.304 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 29.304 (1) (b) (intro.)
16 and amended to read:

17 29.304 (1) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm by persons 10*
18 *or 11 years of age.* (intro.) No person under ~~12~~ 10 or 11 years of age may have
19 in his or her possession or control any firearm unless ~~he~~ any of the following apply:

20 1. He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the hunter education
21 program and ~~he or she~~ is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or from that
22 class under the supervision of ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian, or by a person at least
23 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian, or is handling or
24 operating the firearm during that class under the supervision of an instructor.

25 **SECTION 1h.** 29.304 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

1 29.304 (1) (b) 2. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements
2 specified under s. 29.592.

3 **SECTION 1j.** 29.304 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.304 (1) (c) *Restrictions on obtaining hunting approval.* Except as provided
5 under par. (d), no person under ~~12~~ 10 years of age may obtain any approval
6 authorizing hunting.

7 **SECTION 1h.** 29.304 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.304 (1) (d) *Restrictions on validity of certificate of accomplishment.* A person
9 under ~~12~~ 10 years of age may obtain a certificate of accomplishment if he or she
10 complies with the requirements of s. 29.591 (4) but that certificate is not valid for the
11 hunting of small game until that person becomes ~~12~~ 10 years of age.

12 **SECTION 1m.** 29.304 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.304 (2) (title) PERSONS ~~12 TO 14~~ AND 13 YEARS OF AGE.

14 **SECTION 1n.** 29.304 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.304 (2) (a) *Restrictions on hunting.* No person 12 years of age or older but
16 under 14 years of age may hunt unless he or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her
17 parent or guardian, or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the
18 parent or guardian, or he or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the
19 requirements specified under s. 29.592.

20 **SECTION 1p.** 29.304 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.304 (2) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm.* (intro.) No
22 person 12 years of age or older but under 14 years of age may have in his or her
23 possession or control any firearm unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

24 **SECTION 1q.** 29.304 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.304 (2) (b) 1. Is He or she is accompanied by a his or her parent or guardian
2 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;
3 or.

4 **SECTION 1r.** 29.304 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.304 (2) (b) 2. Is He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the
6 hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or
7 from that class or is handling or operating the firearm during that class under the
8 supervision of an instructor.

9 **SECTION 1s.** 29.304 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

10 29.304 (2) (b) 3. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements
11 specified under s. 29.592.

12 **SECTION 1t.** 29.304 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.304 (3) (title) PERSONS 14 ~~TO 16~~ AND 15 YEARS OF AGE.

14 **SECTION 1u.** 29.304 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.304 (3) (a) *Restrictions on hunting.* (intro.) No person 14 years of age or
16 older but under 16 years of age may hunt unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

17 **SECTION 1v.** 29.304 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.304 (3) (a) 1. Is He or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian
19 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;
20 or.”.

21 **3.** Page 2, line 1: delete “**SECTION 1**” and substitute “**SECTION 1w**”.

22 **4.** Page 2, line 2: delete “Is” and substitute “Is He or she is”.

23 **5.** Page 2, line 6: after that line insert:

24 “**SECTION 2g.** 29.304 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

1 29.304 (3) (a) 3. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements
2 specified under s. 29.592.

3 **SECTION 2m.** 29.304 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.304 (3) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm.* (intro.) No
5 person 14 years of age or older but under 16 years of age may have in his or her
6 possession or control any firearm unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

7 **SECTION 2p.** 29.304 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.304 (3) (b) 1. ~~Is~~ He or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian
9 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;
10 ~~or.~~

11 **SECTION 2t.** 29.304 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.304 (3) (b) 2. ~~Is~~ He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the
13 hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or
14 from that class or is handling or operating the firearm during that class under the
15 supervision of an instructor; ~~or.~~

16 **6.** Page 2, line 7: delete “**SECTION 2**” and substitute “**SECTION 2w**”.

17 **7.** Page 2, line 8: delete “Is” and substitute “Is He or she is”.

18 **8.** Page 2, line 12: after that line insert:

19 “**SECTION 3b.** 29.304 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

20 29.304 (3) (b) 4. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements
21 specified under s. 29.592.

22 **SECTION 3c.** 29.304 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 29.304 (5) EXCEPTION. Notwithstanding subs. (1) to (3), a person 12 years of age
24 or older may possess or control a firearm and may hunt with a firearm ~~or,~~ bow and

1 arrow, or crossbow on land under the ownership of the person or the person's family
2 if no license is required and if the firing of firearms is permitted on that land.

3 **SECTION 3d.** 29.304 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.304 (5) (b) The restrictions on the possession and control of a firearm under
5 sub. (1) do not apply to a person using a firearm in target practice if he or she is
6 accompanied by his or her parent or guardian or by a person at least 18 years of age
7 who is designated by the parent or guardian.

8 **SECTION 3e.** 29.563 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
9 25, is amended to read:

10 29.563 (2) (a) 4. Small game issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to
11 17-year-olds: \$6.25.

12 **SECTION 3f.** 29.563 (2) (a) 5g. of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
13 25, is amended to read:

14 29.563 (2) (a) 5g. Deer issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year-olds:
15 \$17.25.

16 **SECTION 3g.** 29.563 (2) (a) 8m. of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
17 25, is amended to read:

18 29.563 (2) (a) 8m. Archer issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year olds:
19 \$17.25.

20 **SECTION 3h.** 29.563 (2m) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act 55,
21 is amended to read:

22 29.563 (2m) HUNTING APPROVALS FOR CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS. The fees for
23 hunting approvals for a ~~12~~ 10- to ~~17 year-old~~ 17-year-old who is not a resident and
24 who exhibits proof that his or her parent is a resident shall be the same as the fees
25 for hunting approvals for residents under sub. (2) (a) and (c).

1 **SECTION 3i.** 29.563 (4) (a) 1m. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
2 25, is amended to read:

3 29.563 (4) (a) 1m. Sports issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year-olds:
4 \$32.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

5 **SECTION 3j.** 29.563 (4) (a) 2m. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
6 25, is amended to read:

7 29.563 (4) (a) 2m. Conservation patron issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds
8 to 17-year-olds: \$70.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

9 **SECTION 3k.** 29.563 (4) (b) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.563 (4) (b) 1m. Sports issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year-olds:
11 \$33.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

12 **SECTION 3m.** 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. Conservation patron issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds
14 to 17-year-olds: \$72.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

15 **SECTION 3n.** 29.592 of the statutes is created to read:

16 **29.592 Hunting mentorship program.** (1) Except as provided in sub. (3),
17 a person who is at least 10 years old may hunt in this state without obtaining a
18 certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591 and may, while hunting, possess or
19 control a firearm if all of the following apply:

20 (a) At all times when hunting, the person is within arm's reach of a mentor who
21 meets the qualifications under sub. (2).

22 (b) The person holds a hunting approval.

23 **(2)** No person may serve as a qualified mentor for a hunter unless the person
24 meets all of the following requirements:

25 (a) The person is 18 years of age or older.

1 (b) The person is the parent or guardian of the person for whom he or she is
2 serving as a mentor or is authorized by the parent or guardian to serve as a mentor.
3 This requirement does not apply to a person serving as a mentor for a person who
4 is 18 years of age or older.

5 (c) At all times when serving as a mentor, the person is within arm's reach of
6 the person for whom he or she is serving as a mentor.

7 (d) The person has been issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591
8 or under s. 29.595 if the person is serving as a mentor for hunting elk, unless the
9 person was born before January 1, 1973, and is not required to obtain a certificate
10 of accomplishment.

11 (e) The person holds a current valid hunting approval.

12 **(3)** A person who is 12 years of age or older may hunt without a certificate of
13 accomplishment under s. 29.591 as specified under sub. (1) in two license years after
14 attaining the age of 12.

15 **(4)** A person who is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this section and
16 a mentor under this section with whom that person hunts may jointly have only one
17 firearm, only one bow, or, if hunting with a crossbow is authorized under s. 29.171
18 (4) or 29.193 (2), only one crossbow in their possession or control while hunting.

19 **(5)** A mentor under this section may take only one person hunting at a time for
20 whom he or she is serving as a mentor.

21 **(6)** The department shall issue to each person to whom the department issues
22 a hunting approval a pamphlet, developed by the department, that contains hunter
23 safety information if the person is not required to obtain a certificate of
24 accomplishment under s. 29.591 and is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this
25 section.

1 **SECTION 3p.** 29.593 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.593 (1) (a) Except as provided under subs. (2), (2m) and (3), and s. 29.592
3 (1), no person born on or after January 1, 1973, may obtain any approval authorizing
4 hunting unless the person is issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591.”.

5 **9.** Page 2, line 13: delete “**SECTION 3**” and substitute “**SECTION 3w**”.

6 **10.** Page 3, line 10: after that line insert:

7 “**SECTION 4g.** 29.593 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.593 (4) (b) An approval authorizing hunting that was issued to him or her
9 under this chapter within 365 days before submitting the application, if the approval
10 contains his or her hunter education certificate number.

11 **SECTION 4r.** 29.593 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.593 (4) (c) An approval authorizing hunting that was issued to him or her
13 under this chapter for a hunting season that ended within 365 days before
14 submitting the application, if the approval contains his or her hunter education
15 certificate number.”.

16 **11.** Page 3, line 17: after that line insert:

17 “**SECTION 5d.** 169.20 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 169.20 (1) (a) The department shall issue a bird dog training license to any
19 individual who is at least ~~12~~ 10 years of age who files a proper application and who
20 pays the applicable fee.

21 **SECTION 5g.** 169.20 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 169.20 (2) (a) The department shall issue a hound dog training license to any
23 individual who is at least ~~12~~ 10 years of age who files a proper application and who
24 pays the applicable fee.

